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Dear Sir.

In response to the Office Action of August 25, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

A listing of the claims as amended begins on page 2.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 9.